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Enclosed are:

- 7 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 1 sheet of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to: The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

FILING FEE					
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- Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/274,102 filed on March 7, 2001. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/274,102 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

- Assignee for this application is or will be The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- A check in the amount of \$942.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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